

79. A silicone intraocular lens having the surface modification formed by the process of claim 47.

80. A silicone intraocular lens having the surface modification formed by the process of claim 48.

81. A silicone contact lens having the surface modification formed by the process of claim 47.

82. A silicone contact lens having the surface modification formed by the process of claim 48.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to claim the priority of its parent U.S. Patent Application.

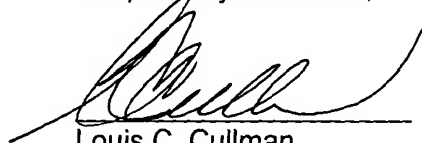
New claims 79-82 have been entered to specifically set forth the subject matter of the claimed invention. Claims 1-46 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 47, 48 and 79-82 are now pending in the application.

Claims 79-82 depend from at least one of allowable independent claims 47 and 48. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are also allowable and notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

In the event that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number set out below.

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